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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shingo OHKAWA

Serial No. 09/916,297

Group Art Unit: 2875

Confirmation No. 8288

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Examiner: B. Zeade

For: LIGHT GUIDE PLATE, SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE AND DISPLAY

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on January 3, 2003. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 3, 2003.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please ADD new claims 10 and 11 as follows:

10. (NEW) A light guide plate comprising:

an emission face;

a back face opposite to said emission face; and

a first end face to introduce light,

wherein said back face is provided with a plurality of projection-like micro-reflectors and a plurality of ridge-like projections for direction conversion, each of said micro-reflectors having

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